GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Treasuries & Accounts Department– Disciplinary action initiated against Sri B. Mukhalingeswara Rao, STO (Retd.), Divisional Sub Treasury, Srikakulam under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules 1991 in connection with ACB Trap Case on 18.11.2014 at Divisional Sub Treasury, Srikakulam –Inquiry conducted –Imposition of punishment of "five percent (5%) cut in monthly pension for a period of 2 years"– orders – issued.

FINANCE (ADMN-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 62 **Date :26.04.2023**

Read the following :

1. Charge Memo No. G3/1803/2016-2, dt.06.04.2018.
2. Written Statement of Defense of Sri B. Mukhalingeswara Rao, STO, (Retd.), dt.01.06.2018.
3. DTA Procdgs. No. 63/1803/2016 dt.21.06.2018
4. Inquiry Report Rc.No. 4083/2018 dt.22.01.2019
5. DTA Procgs. No. G3/1803/2016-2 dt.28.02.2019.
6. Explanation of Sri B. Mukhalingeswara Rao, STO (Retd.) Dt.08.03.2019 received on 14.03.2019
7. Show cause issued vide Memo No. 6600/72/A2/Admn.I/2014 Date:29.05.2022
8. Explanation of the Charged ofcer DTA vide dt.04.07.2022.
9. Lr.No.GAD03-APPS0DCC/12/2023-DC.SEC- APPSC dated.09.03.2023

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In the reference first cited, Disciplinary proceedings have been initiated under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules 1991 against Sri B. MukhalingeswaraRao, STO (Retd.), Divisional Sub Treasury, Srikakulam in connection with his lapses noticed during ACB Trap on 18.11.2014 at Divisional Sub Treasury, Srikakulam.

2. In the reference second cited, the charged officer Sri B. Mukhalingeswara Rao has submitted his written statement of defense denying the charges framed against him. In the reference third cited, the Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP, Ibrahimpatnam has appointed Sri K. Sugunakar Rao, the then A.D., District Treasury, Visakhapatnam as Inquiry Officer for conducting regular inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer. The Inquiry officer after following the due procedure, has submitted inquiry report vide reference fourth cited stating that the charges framed against the charged officer were proved.

3. The DTA has agreed with the findings of the inquiry and considered to provide an opportunity to the charged officer Sri B. Mukhalingeswara Rao, to submit his representation, if any, on the findings of the inquiry officer as required under Rule21(2) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 vide reference fifth cited. In reply, in the representation sixth cited, the charged officer has submitted his explanation on the findings of the Inquiry officer reiterating his earlier contentions and requested to exonerate him from the charges and drop further action against him. Since the charged officer was retired from service on 31.08.2019, the proposals have been referred to Government to conclude the disciplinary proceedings against the charged officer.

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4. Since the explanation submitted by the charged officer is not convincing and it was rejected by the Government. In the reference seventh read above, a show cause notice was issued to the charged officer to explain as to why the penalty of 5% cut in monthly pension for a period of (2) years should not be imposed against him under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules 1980 and the charged officer has submitted his explanation in the reference eighth read above and the explanation submitted by the charged officer was rejected by the Government.

5. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to impose penalty of 5% cut in monthly pension for a period of two (2) years w.e.f. the date of retirement of the charged officer under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules 1980 for the charges levelled against Sri B. Mukhalingeswara Rao, STO (Retd.), Divisional Sub Treasury, Srikakulam.

6. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Mangalagiri shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAMSHER SINGH RAWAT
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Mangalagiri.
The individual through Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Mangalagiri.
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Secretary, APPSC, Vijayawada.
Copy to
The Director General, ACB, Vijayawada.
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26.04.23

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SECTION OFFICER